



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1120A  
Hiroaki MISAWA et al. : **Confirmation No. 1624**  
Serial No. 10/585,845 : Group Art Unit 1792  
Filed October 18, 2006 : Examiner Stephanie P. Duclair  
MICRO-FABRICATION METHOD : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2009, the time for responding being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.